

Enfield Town Boards

Meetings are held in the
Community Building, 1st floor

Town Board: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm

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Chair, Dan Walker 387-6394

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Alice Linton, Town Clerk

Sue Thompson, Deputy Town Clerk

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Monday-Thursday, 3 pm - 6 pm

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Barry Rollins, Highway Superintendent

Town Highway Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 6 am - 2:30 pm

Town Court 273-0363

Justice Poole: Monday, 5:00 pm

Code Enforcement Office

Community Building, 2nd floor

Code Enforcement 277-0266

Alan Teeter, Code Enforcement Officer

Code Enforcement Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 8:30-11 am

Wednesday 5-7 pm

Community Bldg, dwnstrs 882-9958

Town Historian

Sue Thompson 272-6412

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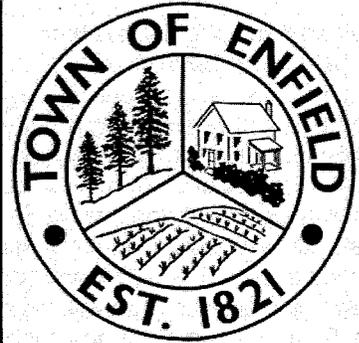
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Town of Enfield Municipal Newsletter

168 Enfield Main Road

<http://townofenfield.org>

January-March 2016



Report from the Supervisor

Happy New Year!

First, we must say good-bye to Vera Howe Strait, who has served our community as Councilperson for the last four years. Vera wants to devote more time to her family and do some personal things that have been put on hold while she has served. We are going to miss her gentle but pointed questions, her quick wit and her unfailing cheerfulness. Thankfully, I still get to see her around town and she has promised me that I can still use her as a sounding board. Thanks so much for your dedicated service to our community. Second, welcome Michael Miles, our newly appointed Town Councilperson! Michael is filling the vacancy created by Beth McGee's resignation on September 30. Michael will serve until the end of 2016; meanwhile, in November, this position will be up for election to fill out Beth's term. Michael and/or any other person can run to fill this position. We are very happy to get Michael's listening ear, thoughtful comments and studied consideration. Plus, I hope, as a extra bonus, a little IT help..... Third, welcome to our newly elected Councilperson Henry Hansteen. Henry is a long time resident of Enfield, retired from Cornell, and an excellent listener. I very much look forward to working with this high caliber Board in the coming years.

The State Comptroller's Office told me in November that Enfield taxpayers are eligible for the State property tax rebate because the 2015 Town budget was under the tax levy set by the Governor. Enfield taxpayers will not be eligible for a rebate in 2016 because the Town Board was not able to keep the rate under the tax levy set by OSC and they did not accept our plan of how we were going to keep the tax rate under the set tax levy. Enfield joined with other municipalities in the County to make this plan. The entire plan was rejected. We are appealing that decision but the appeal process is not very evident so this process is very slow with little guidance being given.

In October and November, several concerned citizens voiced opposition to the Black Oak Wind Farm going forward. In an effort to hear and try to better understand resident's concerns, the Town Board held a special meeting on December 17. Jeff Shepardson from the Community Dispute Resolution Center moderated the meeting doing quite a good job of making sure all sides were heard and that it was a safe place for all people to speak. There appear to be 5 concern areas: real estate values, set back distances, health issues including noise, the Good Neighbor Agreement that was offered close neighbors and road usage and repair. On hindsight, I think there should have been an additional area: advantages. This is also an important part of the equation and a consideration that the Board needs to consider and weigh. The Board will be discussing our process going forward. One suggestion that was given was forming an Advisory Board to the Wind Farm Law. The charge of this board is not yet solidified but could include mediating differences between residents and the Wind Farm and researching the areas of concerns and advising the Town Board on these matters. Anyone who is interested in serving the Town in this capacity, please contact michael-miles@townofenfield.org. We will be deciding in the next month our method of selection of this committee and let you know how to formally apply for this committee.

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Enfield Town Historian – Sue Thompson

I have been publishing my Throw Back Thursday history articles since June. I hope you are enjoying them (www.townofenfield.org) as much as I am. Thank you to everyone who has responded with their own information on the articles. Do you have a photo of a past event, bldg., etc. of Enfield you would like to share? Email the photo to historian@townofenfield.org and I'll feature it in an upcoming article.

Don't forget to check out the Laserfiche public document site on our town web site to read all the "historical" documents. I am adding to the list all the time. I am working on adding more Town Board minutes and old town newsletters.

Thanks to everyone who shared their "spirit" stories with me at the Enfield Harvest Festival in October. I'd love to hear any stories you would like to share!

I attended the Region 10 Association of Public Historians meeting in October at the History Center in Ithaca. It was a great meeting on learning how to read deeds and wills for historical purposes. The Tompkins County Municipal Historians group is still working on the rewrite of our "Touring the Towns of Tompkins County, New York". The History Center in Ithaca featured in an exhibit on Rumsey Cemetery. They are inviting local municipal historians to set up an exhibit on their town and what they are known for such as, Groton – Iron Bridges and many businesses. Any suggestions for the Town of Enfield?

News from Tompkins County Government

A Message from Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk: County Clerk and DMV Ready to Chat!

The **Tompkins County Clerk's Office** is located in the Tompkins County Courthouse at 320 N. Tioga St. and the **Department of Motor Vehicles** is conveniently located at 301 Third Street in the Hancock Plaza - **and now, we are available to chat and answer your questions online!**

Both offices are known for our fast-moving lines, quick turnaround of documents, friendly and helpful staff, and ease of access – either in person, phone or online. Our goal is to provide excellent service to our customers.

- Need a copy of your deed?
- Renewing your driver's license?
- Transferring a pistol permit?
- Planning to travel abroad and need a passport?
- Need a notary?
- Starting a business?
- Have a question about court records?
- Researching your family history?

How may we help you?

Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk

Flu Vaccinations Available at the Tompkins County Health Department

Protect yourself and your community from the flu and get vaccinated! There are many opportunities for flu vaccination including health care provider offices, pharmacies, and the Tompkins County Health Department. Everyone over the age of six months should be vaccinated every year against the flu.

Flu vaccination is the best protection against the flu – it protects you and limits the spread of flu to others. These include infants under the age of 6 months who are too young to be immunized and those who are immunocompromised such as people who are receiving cancer treatment.

Tompkins County Health Department (TCHD) is providing flu vaccinations at its location at **55 Brown Road** – across from the airport. There is plenty of free parking. Flu vaccinations will be available at the Health Department beginning, **October 6**. Appointments are necessary for all clinics and can be made by calling the Health Department at **607-274-6616**.

Flu vaccinations will also be available to the public on Tuesday, **October 13** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Lifelong**, 119 West Court Street. Call TCHD at 274-6616 to make an appointment.

Most health insurance plans cover the cost of an annual flu vaccination. At the Health Department, there are no out-of-pocket costs if you have one of the following health insurance plans: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicaid, Total Care, Fidelis, Medicare Part B and Medicare Managed Plans: Secure Horizons, Today's Options, and Medicare Blue.

However if you have a health insurance plan other than those listed above, you will have to pay the cost of the flu vaccination at the time of your appointment. The Health Department will provide a receipt that you may submit to your insurance for reimbursement.

The cost is \$35. Cash and checks accepted; no credit or debit cards.

Town of Enfield
168 Enfield Main Road
Ithaca NY 14850



Enfield Town Web Site – www.townofenfield.org

We hope you have been enjoying our new Town Web Site. Just a reminder if you are holding a public event please send me the information and I can place it on the web site:

(susan-thompson@townofenfield.org)

A few sites to check on the “Top Menu” of the website:

- With Tax season coming up you can check on your taxes under Tax Collection.
- “Resources” – Documents - Public Laserfiche, you can do your own “historical research” with the many town documents we have placed there.
- “Throw Back Thursday” weekly historical articles under “News” on the top menu.

Don't forget to sign up to receive the “posting” notices from our website!

Dates to Remember

January

- 8 Planning Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 7 pm
- 8 *Volunteer of the Month* nominations due
- 13 Town Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 6:45 pm

February

- 3 Planning Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 7 pm
- 3 *Volunteer of the Month* nominations due
- 10 Town Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 6:45 pm

March

- 2 Planning Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 7 pm
- 2 *Volunteer of the Month* nominations due
- 9 Town Board Meeting, Community Bldg, 6:45 pm

Need a Space to Meet?

The Enfield Community Center is available for Enfield community events and activities, and has tables and chairs available. To reserve space, or report a problem with the facility, contact the Town Clerk for the appropriate referral.



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

2016 January-March

Free

This newsletter sponsored by the Enfield Community Council (ECC)

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Omissions from this publication are not intended

The next issue will be compiled in March for publication at the end of that month.

Contact the editor with information you'd like to see included.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

~ Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

Happy 2016!

I particularly like this issue's quote—it's not March, but lately I've gotten into my car on a frigid but bright and sunny day to find it happily warm! Those with southwest facing windows in their homes might be experiencing a small amount of that solar gain as well.

If you heat with wood (or even pellets if you have an older stove), check out the information on page three about the opportunity for funding to upgrade to a more efficient system. I visited the web site and found it very easy to understand.

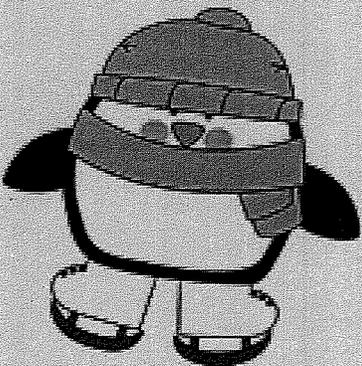
This is the time of year when we hate to go back outside once we get home. It's cold and often dark, and maybe it's snowing or drifting. Still, there's a lot to go back out for. Our elementary students are playing basketball, the Grange and Fire Department are cooking up great food, and there is a wide assortment of worthwhile meetings and gatherings to attend: PTA, Enfield Community Council, the Red Cross Blood Drive, Grange Craft Club, just to name a few. You definitely want to check on the Senior Citizens, they are really tearing it up! Trips and Guest Speakers - maybe you've got a story or skill to share with them in exchange for a delicious home-cooked lunch?

I know I say it a lot, but we really do need volunteers throughout the community—whether its baking cakes for the Harvest festival Cake Wheel or participating in weekly trainings with the Fire Department, there's a place for You. A good place to start is with the Community Council. There is always a bunch of good things going on with the Council, and even if you can't attend meetings regularly, they will find a way for you to help.

With the busy holiday season behind us, and thoughts "drifting" into months of cold and snow, consider sustaining yourself by turning those thoughts to a small family or kitchen garden this spring and summer. Many of us are already perusing seed catalogs and selecting fruit, vegetables, and flowers to plant for the coming year. It's a great way to while away a cold winter's night, and there's plenty of time to make your decisions and place an order or two.

Have a warm and wonderful winter!

Debbie Teeter, Editor



Enfield Community Council Seeks New Members

The Enfield Community Council is prepping for a new year and a busy one. We would like to add to our board and find Enfield people to help us with our new projects. Tell us the type of things you can help with, and we will gratefully find a place for you. Our major focus is the youth of our community. We want to build a new building to give them a *center*.

Talk to your friends, search your thoughts. Contact Deena @ 379-3420 or Cortney @ 279-4702, if you can help in any way.

Prekindergarten Registration & Program Information

The Ithaca City School District's Early Childhood Program is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. There are Prekindergarten classrooms at **Enfield Elementary School** and many other schools in the ICSD. To receive an application, contact the district's **Early Childhood Office at 607/274-2208.**

It's That Time of Year Again! Enfield Volunteer Fire Company, 172 Enfield Main Road 2016 Chicken Barbecue Schedule

The second Sunday of the month January through April:

January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10

Serving 11:00 am until gone.
Adult Meals: \$9.00; Chicken Halves \$6.00
Meals include a BBQ chicken half, roll, baked beans, macaroni salad, and dessert
The Ladies Auxiliary holds a Bake Sale at each BBQ.

Enfield Community Council Programs

Hello Fellow Enfielders,

I hope that everyone's holiday season was safe and happy. We have been enjoying some wonderful weather so far this winter as I write this. I hope all of our utility bills are lower.

We are moving along with the new Community Center. Please be sure to vote in May on the Ithaca City School District's budget. Our referendum for the lease will be on there according to the school board. We have received a few grants and some great support from everyone.

Again, I urge everyone to keep an eye out for their neighbors (and neighborhoods). Help each other when you can. And please remember that even a quick visit can lift the spirits of someone and brighten their whole day.

Here's looking forward to spring,
Cortney Bailey, ECC President

Enfield Elementary Basketball Teams

The Elementary basketball teams for the 2015-16 season have already started their practices! The returning coaches Jaimy Allen for the girls and Langston Griffin for the boys have all players on the go with sprints, dribbling, game techniques, sportsmanship...

Girls have practice M-W-F and the boys T-Th-F. Games will start on January 23 until March 12. On March 19 the 5th grade teams will be able to participate in the Round Robin Tournament held at Ithaca High School. The final game schedule is not out yet. When it is it will be available on the Town of Enfield website.

Please come and support our youth at one or all home games.

Vera Howe-Strait

Enfield Summer Day Camp

Hello All,

As I write this in the middle of December it is feeling like early Spring, but tis not so... winter is waiting to hit.

Wanted to give an update in the summer camp schedule, location and fees:

Dates: July 5 – August 12, 2016

Location: Treman State Park , Lower Level, North Shelter (as in previous years)

Fees: Do not have the fee schedule but am definite that there will be an increase from the 2015 season rates.

The reasons for the increase are several: minimum wage is expected to increase starting January 2016 - this changes all counselor/staff hourly pay respectively. All equipment/service fees will increase, as did the bus transportation last year, entrance fees, general supplies, etc. all increase.

Applications will be available by mid-March through the Enfield Elementary School mailings, at the Town Hall Office, through the Town of Enfield website.

Have a great Winter and Spring,
Vera Howe-Strait

The Renewable Heat New York Program Assistance for Residents & Businesses to Upgrade their Heating Systems

The Renewable Heat New York Program promotes the implementation of high efficiency, clean wood burning technology. Included are incentives for retiring old wood and pellet stoves, and outdoor wood boilers. Here is a link to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's web page: <http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/renewableheatny>

Comfort Pillows and Bags—Sue Thompson, Enfield Town Historian

News out of South Enfield on May 9, 1918 was that most women of South Enfield were interested in the Red Cross Work (during WW I) and so a meeting with the Trumbull Corners W.C.T.U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union) in Smith's Hall was set to occur on May 17. All were asked to bring dinner in a box and any worn worsted that could be used in making quilts for the Belgium refugees. Quilt blocks will be cut in sizes 7 x 7 inches everyone should help in this much needed work. Eight comfort pillows were made by the ladies who met Friday at the home of Mrs. Dora Robbins.

My curiosity got the best of me, how do you make a comfort pillow? Well according to a Red Cross booklet from October 1918 a comfort pillow can be the size, 10" x 12" or 12" x 14". The material is any fairly heavy muslin or equivalent and must be white. Filled with snippings. Snippings should be made by cutting the material into narrow strips or shreds, which can be pulled apart and mixed with cotton. The most desirable pillows are made from two-third snippings and one-third cotton. Great care was to be made to keep these pillows light in weight. Comfort bags were also made at different times to send to military bases. This bag included fish line, shaving soap, tooth brush, comb, pencils, screw driver, bottle opener, corundum stone for sharpening knives, safety razor, postcards and a housewife. A housewife you say! Well I looked that one up and a housewife is a "kit" made of fabric which holds sewing needles, heavy thread, safety pins, blanket pins, buttons Kahaki for Army, black for Navy, white buttons.

NOTE: Smith's Hall was located in Trumbulls Corners, it was the stored owned by J.D. Smith. The building sits on the corner of Trumbull Corners and Millard Hill Roads.

If you want to read more about the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Enfield, I have scanned membership books and minutes books of the WCTU and placed them in the Laserfiche public site for the Town of Enfield: <https://LFWeb.Tompkins-Co.org/WebLink8/Login.aspx?dbid=5> This site can also be located on the town web site under "Resources".

Enfield Senior Citizens—Year in Review

Enfield Seniors were very busy in 2015 and are already gearing up for an even better next year. This friendly group welcomes seniors from neighboring townships with regular active members coming from Trumansburg and Newfield. Approximately thirty seven seniors get together each month to enjoy sharing their homemade favorites during a dish-to-pass luncheon meeting. It's not news that there are some real good cooks in Enfield, our annual bake sale held in May was an early sell-out with all of the tasty home-made goodies gone in a flash.

Interesting speakers and musical talent are selected each month for exciting entertainment for the gathering. During one meeting, Susan Thompson, our Town Historian shared historical information about Enfield's early settlers; information that only a historian would know. Another guest speaker was a full-fledged Mohawk Indian. Wallace Mapes shared his first hand experiences growing up as an Indian. The presentation made us all aware of our blessings, especially poignant at the Thanksgiving luncheon.

In addition to informative monthly matters, we also play fun games of Bingo, we hand out birthday presents and we conduct two drawings per meeting. One drawing is for a door prize and another drawing, the 50/50 is where winner takes ½ money collected. Everyone likes to win.

In 2015 we implemented a plan with a goal for our seniors to have an opportunity to travel at least one trip per month. Our ambitious Trip Committee carved out the meticulous travel details and then led successful bus trips to places of interest expressed by members. This year we travelled to Sonnenberg Gardens, Niagara Falls, Corning Glass, Engelbert Farms, Harris Hill Soaring Museum and Tioga Downs, just to name a few of our adventures.

The Enfield Seniors meet on the third Wednesday of every month at Living Waters Christian Fellowship church, next to the Enfield Town Clerk's Office on Enfield Main Road. Sunday school children leave colorful works of art for our enjoyment making for a cheerful and friendly meeting place. The church location has lots of parking with easy access, ie no stairs. The only requirements of membership are number of years lived must exceed 50 and annual dues are \$5 dollars per year. Members bring their own plates and eating utensils with a dish-to-pass suitable for a large group for our monthly luncheons.

New Officers for 2016 include Walter Smithers, President; Bill Eisenhardt, Vice President; June Smithers and Pat Dougherty, sharing role of Secretary and Linda Stilwell, Treasurer. We all look forward to Susan Carlisle heading up the Trip Committee next year with lots of exciting travel destinations in the works.

ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year! We have had a great fall and the harvest has been plentiful. We thank you for participating in the Farmer's Market this past year whether as a vendor or a buyer, we appreciate your support.

Our Craft Club is very active. We meet the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Grange Hall. Our meetings are free and open to the public. This past year, along with crafting, we enjoyed a few trips. We went to Corning Glass and made a Christmas ornament, to the Windmill, and Sauders. In December we held a cookie exchange and enjoyed making candy. If you would like more information on our activities in the Craft Club or have any questions, please stop in during our meetings or contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884.

Our second annual Craft Show was a huge success: we had many vendors and it was well attended. Again, we thank our community for your support.

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Pancake Breakfasts starting in January, from 7:30 to 10:30 am:

Saturday, January 9th
Saturday, February 6th
Saturday, March 5th

Saturday, April 2nd
Saturday, May 7th

Adults are \$7, children 5-12 are \$5, and children under 4 are free. Please come and join us for pancakes, waffles, French toast, eggs (to order), sausage, hashbrowns, applesauce, coffee, tea and orange juice. Good food as well as good company!

We thank you for your support in our fund raising activities. All proceeds go toward the maintenance of our Grange Hall. Also, the Grange Hall is available for rent, with or without kitchen privileges. If you are interested in renting the hall, please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, please feel free to stop in and join us. We look forward to seeing you in 2016!

Carol Baker, Master

For the Farm Community

The 2016 New York State Maple Producers Winter Conference Schedule Is Set: January 8 and 9, 2016. The 2016 New York State Maple- *A producer-focused 2016 NYS Maple Conference with practical and hands-on sessions for maple farms to enhance existing and expanding operations.* For additional information contact V.V.S. FFA advisor Keith Schiebel at kschiebel@vvschools.org. Registration forms are also available at the New York State Maple Producers Website: www.nysmaple.com or the Cornell Maple Program website: www.cornellmaple.com.

Markets and Profits BF 102: Jan 14-Feb 28- **Exploring the Feasibility of Your Farming Ideas.** Have an idea for a farm enterprise but not sure if it's feasible? This course will get you started exploring the potential markets and profitability of your ideas. Please visit <http://www.nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/all-courses/bf-102-markets-profits/> for more details and to register.

2016 NOFA- NY Winter Conference: Jan 22-24 2016- 34th Annual organic farming and gardening conference in Saratoga Hilton and City Center, Saratoga Springs NY. Please visit- <http://www.cvent.com/events/2016-winter-conference/event-summary-bf38f07d98c0412e8d06fb4ae29fa39e.aspx> for more details and registration.

Cornell Small Farms- Winter Online Courses: Each course is \$200, but up to 4 people from the same farm may participate without paying extra. See the course description page for more on the course learning objectives, instructors, and outline. Learn which courses would be best for you, read about our team of experienced instructors, see answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and view the calendar of course offerings.

Winter Green-Up Grazing Conference FEBRUARY 12-13 at the Century House in Latham, NY. For conference details and registration information, please visit: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WGU2016_201.

DEC LAUNCHES PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE COLLECTION OF PUBLIC INPUT ABOUT DEER POPULATION. *New Process Allows for Increased Public Input.* DEC is initiating this pilot effort in central New York and has selected a 1,325-square-mile group of three WMUs (7H, 8J and 8S) which encompass Seneca County and portions of Ontario, Wayne, Yates, Schuyler, Tompkins and Cayuga counties. For more information- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7211.html>.

New RAPP website – <http://www.recycleagplastics.css.cals.cornell.edu/> The Recycling Agricultural Plastics Program, funded by NYSDEC, is charged in developing sustainable means for New York State farmers to manage their used agricultural plastics by recycling, reusing, and otherwise minimizing waste from plastics in agriculture.

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**Red Cross Blood Drive
At the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company**

Red Cross Blood Drive: The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: May, July, September, etc.) 1:30 until 6:30 PM., walk-ins are welcome or call the American Red Cross at 273-1900 for an appointment.

Next Blood Drive: Tuesday, January 19th

Thanks to the community for helping us meet or exceed our monthly goals! However, there's always room for more!

Enfield Food Pantry

The Enfield Food Pantry is available to Enfield residents in need of help providing food for themselves and their family.

NEW HOURS: The pantry is open **3-5** on the second and fourth Mondays of every month, **1-2 p.m.** on the second Tuesday month, and **3-5 p.m.** on the fourth Tuesday.

The pantry is in the Community Bldg, 182 Enfield Main Rd. and is a ministry of the Enfield Baptist Fellowship. The Town of Enfield provides the space and utility costs.

Area Churches, Missions, & Activities

Enfield Baptist Fellowship

172 Enfield Main Road
Worship/Sunday School
Sunday 6:00 pm

We are an American Baptist Church associated with American Baptist Churches New York State and American Baptist Churches U.S.A. We support missions throughout the world. Everyone is welcome. Please call 607-273-5682 for updated times for our worship service.

We are a small, caring fellowship of believers who sponsor the **Enfield Food Distribution** in cooperation with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Town of Enfield along with the help of many local volunteers. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Living Water Christian Fellowship

162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca
607-277-6301
Rev. Chris Lynch, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jim Clark, Youth Pastor

The **Living Water Christian Fellowship** welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site LWCFIthaca.com

Regularly Scheduled Events:

- Sunday
Worship Service 10:00 am
Youth Group, ages 13 & up 5:00 pm
- Tuesday
Bible Study 6:30 pm
Prayer 7:30 pm
- Wednesday
Dance Lessons 1 pm - 5 pm
- Saturday
last Sat of the month
Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Agape Bible Church

264 S. Applegate Road
607-273-7419/www.agape-ithaca.org
Pastor Mike Corriero
Pastor Chip Adams-Compton

Agape is a non-denominational, charismatic fellowship, with a diverse group of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our Purpose

- To be a house of restoration, refreshing, and rest.
- To worship the Lord and seek his face.
- To share His love, and build up and equip God's people.
- To spread the gospel both here and to the nations.

8:30 am Morning Service: A 70-minute service, with a short time of worship, followed by the teaching of the word of God.

10:00 am Morning Service: A service of around 2 hours and 15 minutes, with expressive charismatic worship, and opportunity for body ministry and testimony. Nursery and Children's Church are provided during the 10:00 am service.

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854
607-387-6296/www.jcumc.com
Reverend Nelson Reppert, Pastor

We welcome visitors and invite you to join us at any time. The church is located on Route 96 in Jacksonville Center, Jacksonville.

Worship & Meetings:

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. year-round (Sunday School & Nursery concurrent)
Bell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Vocal Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 pm

**For the Farm Community
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The American Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program has launched "Women in Ag," an online survey that aims to gauge the goals, aspirations, achievements and needs of women in American agriculture in a number of different areas are invited to participate in the survey atwomeninag.fb.org.

Pasture Management Resources: from K. Hoffman, NYGC Grazette **What's growing in your pasture?** If The guide can be ordered through www.uwex.edu/ces/pubs or downloaded for free <http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/35keys/pdf/0415-pm-whats-growing.pdf>

The Tax Tips For Forest Landowners: Well managed forests produce timber and other forest products, provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, aquifer and watershed protection, and other amenities. Non-industrial private woodlands comprise approximately 60% of the nation's total forests. Providing tailored tax information is one way in which the Forest Service is working to increase forest productivity on non-industrial forest lands. For the latest tax information and tips regarding private woodlands, visit www.timbertax.org.
- See more at: <http://ccetompkins.org/agriculture/ag-news#sthash.VJcsaY6P.dpuf>

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Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 1:00 p.m.

Creative Dance Classes for Kids & Teens: Wednesday afternoons at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 162 Enfield Main Road

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Community Building

Enfield Valley Grange: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grange

Food Pantry: **NEW DAYS & HOURS**: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 3-5, at the Community Building

Ladies Auxiliary: 1st Monday after 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. at the Fire Station

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon

Calendar of Events

January

- 9 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 4)
- 10 EVFC Chicken BBQ (pg 2)
- 16 Red Cross Blood Drive, EVFC (pg 5)

February

- 6 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 4)
- 14 EVFC Chicken BBQ (pg 2)

March

- 5 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 4)
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- 15 Red Cross Blood Drive, EVFC (pg 5)

April

- 2 Grange Pancake Breakfast (pg 4)
- 10 EVFC Chicken BBQ (pg 2)



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